Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

The new Congress is so very new, so largely | \$ 8 composed of men who appear in Washington | 3 8 for the first time, that the capital needs, per- | a haps, to impress upon the body, especially the | 8 newcomers, with more than the customary em- | \$ 8 phasis the fact that Congress is not only the s national legislature but is, under the constitutional provision concerning exclusive legislation for the ten miles square, the board of | 8 8 aldermen and common council for Washington. It is the legally appointed guardian of the capital's affairs, and cannot neglect them without a breach of trust. There b much to be done legislatively for the development of the nation's city. Current needs, | 8 Increasing in respect to schools, fire and police | \$ \$ service, &c., with the growth of the community, are, of course, to be met. Our antiquated statutes must be revised. The necessity of a prompt extension of the general plan of city streets over the whole District is generally recognized. A comprehensive and adequate sewerage system is to be provided. The report of the commission appointed to consider this subject furnishes the necessary data for action, \$ \$ and Capt. Lusk in his annual report 8 8 shows that he intelligently appreciates the demands of the city's situation. The streets are to be cleared of the overhead wires and threatening poles. The report of the com- | \$ 8 price. mission to whom the duty of investigating into | 8 and reporting upon this subject was intrusted | \$ 8 supplies a mass of information to guide Con- | 8 8 gress toward intelligent legislation in the matter. The terminal facilities of the railroads | 8 8 woefully need improvement, both in the matter | 8 8 of protection of the public and beauty of the | s s city and in the freight service rendered the | s & business men of Washington. In the same counection Long bridge needs to be raised and | \$ 2 practically rebuilt if it is to be retained as a | 3 8 railroad bridge. A new structure across the | \$ 8 Potomac, say to Arlington, is a necessity of the | s 8 future Washington, whether the long bridge be elevated and changed in form of construction or aboushed altogether. Both surface and un-derground Washington are to be developed 8 8 upon lines which will make the city the model | 8 2 odern capital. For its intellectual well-being, for the benefit of the workingmen, sta-dents and teachers of the public schools and the community in general Washington | \$ 8 needs a free public library, open in the even- 3 \$ ing, of the kind which THE STAR has advocated | 3 & and will continue to advocate. It is possible to mention at this time only a few of the matters in respect to which the capital needs at- | \$ \$ tention from its legislature. Enough, however, | \$ \$ has perhaps been suggested to indicate that our local legislature cannot, if faithful to its to the capital's affaira. If the differing political complexion of the two houses, and the approaching Presidential election will largely prevent radical action on matters of national politics, Congress might seize the opportunity, being paralyzed as a national legislature, to give time and attention to needed and useful local legislation, which in the press of national

The President's letter of instructions to de- Our Holiday Exhibition partment heads concerning promotions and the annual report of the civil service commissioners have, each, a wide interest as marking progressive steps in the reform. The President had heretofore suggested, in his message to the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, that the heads of executive departments keep a record in each bureau and that a rating be made showing the relative merits of the clerks of each class, to be regarded as a test of merit for promotions. In some departments this was done. He now directs that a plan be devised in all the departments for carrying out this system of record and promotion. The civil service commissioners' report includes a summary history of the examinations, &c., and a discussion of the principle of competition, its advantages and its results. Reference is made to the extension of the classified service and important changes in the rules -features heretofore adverted to in THE STAR and which have met with general approval. The commission express themselves as entirely satisfied with the way in which the civil service law has been en-forced in the departmental service at Washington, and say that the question of politics has been practically eliminated in making removals and appointments. Special reference is made to the filling of the quotas of the southern states. A fair proportion of colored men from those states has been appointed. An examination of the report must be gratifying to every friend of the merit system and good

affairs has been too long neglected.

The speakership contest in the Fifty-sec and Congress is likely to go into history as one of the famous struggles of the last fifty years. The lively balloting of the democratic caucus has excited widespread interest, the issues being mixed of personal and political matters and the hopes of minor candidates outering more largely than usual into the calculations. The importance of the decision to the dominant party in the House is not exaggerated. The induence of the Speaker is great and the political situation is delicate. The long session before s presidential campaign, with the country nearly equally divided and with independent elements to be considered, is well calculated to try the metal of the two parties and to develop their leadership qualities. What issues -what men-how far to go-what to leave undone-no wonder there is hesitation and difference of opinion where the opposite is desirable. No wonder there are numerous ballots and anxious consultations and balancing of chances.

The abolition of the bar room that has stood next to the Police Court has already proved beneficial. It is always an easier matter to say "Get thee behind me" when Satan is the divtance of a block away than when he is at hand, and some of the witnesses who are supposed to furnish power to the wheels of justice are not possessed of a degree of moral courage which would make even this slight advantage insignificant. Occasionally one of the attorneys showed the effects of the demoralization and the aituation was often a curious study. All the stages of blighted careers might be seen when the "black maria" drove up, from the promising young barrister who was just begin-ning the road to the veteran "horrible exampie" who had reached the last stage this side of the potter's field. The absence of the Police Court saloon is one that will be sweetly felt.

The meeting of the democratic executive committee of the national committee in this city tomorrow is of interest because it will call a session of the full committee, to be held likewise in Washington. The latter will fix the time and place for the national convention of that party. Among the prominent places named for the honor are Boston and New York in the east and St. Paul and Detroit in the west, The choice made from either group would indicate, probably, whether the democrats fear most in the east or hope for most in the west.

The cooking school will serve a noble purpose if it causes the preparation of food to be regarded as a sort of gastronomic fine art, as it descrives to be, instead of being depreciated as s menial domestic duty.

"How happy could I be with either, were t'other dear charmer away." By the demo-cratic members to Mesers. Mills and Crisp.

It has been a beautiful spectacle, that of the speakership cances lingering in the lap of the Fifty-second Congress.

If Uncle Sam gets a first-rate navy Chile's indiscretion will not have been without its bene-

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Will be CONTINUED TUESDAY Evening from 6 to 9 owing to the rainy weather of today, WHEN THE SAME BARGAINS that were ADVERTISED in SATURDAY'S "STAR" and SUNDAY'S papers will hold good. Now, don't forget that these BARGAINS at the price ADVERTISED will only be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. MONDAY and TUESDAY.

OUR IMMENSE PURCHASE Of HOLIDAY GOODS is still coming in.

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Have you seen the beautiful collection of portraits displayed at the entrance? Most of these were produced by the new processes, the "Parisian Pane," and "London Mezzo Tints," this latter being a process which renders a Fotograf, in richness of shading, the equal in half tone of any engraving. Photographs make tasty and acceptable Christmes presents. Way not sit now and avoid the Christmas rush and disappointment?

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My many years' experience en-

quantity desired, the CHOICEST BRANDS OF TABLE BUTTER that can be produced, at the smallest possible prices. Our "Elgin Creamery," at 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound, can't be equaled for the money, while the far-famed P. E. Sharpless "Clover" at 45cents and "Cow" at 50 cents a pound is without a rival. Don't forget the name and

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A TRIBUTE TO EXCENSE.
At the recent Chrysanth-haum Show of the

Washington Florists' Club the First Premium for "Catherine Mermet" Roses was awarded to Mesurs. A. Gude & Bro. -an testimony to the superiority of the Flowers raised and sold by this well-known firm.

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IN WHICH YOU ARE INCLUDED. Much attention is being attracted by one window di Tables and Cabinets. The combi-

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pate in her bid for the democratic convention. | 432 DTH ST. N.W.

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OO is about at high-water mark now. It is a wonder
OO to us where we found room to put away so
many. But they are here for a short stay. The shopping tide has "set in" already—and our assortment is
being laid siere to.
We have promised ourselves to do the biggest business this season we have ever done—stocked up to that
end in every department—sud HANDKERCHIEFS are
one of the big branches of the Christmas tree. Our
collection—large as you will find it—has not a single
"second" in it. That is what the trade calls the imperfect goods. Look out for them. They are plenty

"second" in it. That is what the trade calls the imperfect goods. Look out for them. They are plenty in these "piping times—but who wants wrecks? Certainty nobody—especially to give away. We have mone. Every one has a mind of their own on the kind of a HANDKERCHIEF they like to carry—whether silk or linen—plain or fancy—and if it is a fancy one they want a good variety to choose from. Here is just where your taste can have full "play"—and you purse the best buying privilege it is possible to have and be sure of quarity untainfed. Our list is along one and we will single make notes from it—

NOVELTIES.

THREE CHILDREN'S HANDREE-CHIEFS in fancy box-25c. and 35c. SIX LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS in novelty box of plush and satin-odd shapes -75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75 SIX MEN'S HANDRERCHIEFS in fancy box-\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3

SILE HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, in

all colors, with scalloped edges 15c.

LADIES' WHITE SILK HANDKER--19c. and 25c. LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered in White and colors and drawn-work patterns-37%: to \$1.50. LADIES' JAPANESE SILK HANDKER-CHIEFS-hemstitched-25c.
With drawn work-25c., 50c., 65c. and

With initial—any letter—25c. and 50c. MEN'S JAPANESE SILK INITIAL Handkerchiefs-50c. to \$1. Plain-25c. to \$1.25.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS-12%c., 25c. and 50c. MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HAND-

KERCHIEFS-25c. and 50c. LADIES' PLAIN WHITE HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS-10c. (3 LADIES' WHITE MULL HANDKER-

and \$1. LADIES' PURE LINEN HEMwidths of hem-12%c, to 87%c. LADIES' LINEN WHITE EMBROID-ERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 12%c. and LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKER-

CHIEFS—white embroidered and with scalloped edges—25c. LADIES' PURE LINEN WHITE EM-BROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS-'handwork"-50c. to \$4. LADIES' FRENCH LINEN HANDKER-HANDKERCHIEFS-richly embroidered-\$2.50 to \$6. In colors, \$1.50. LADIES' WHITE MOUSSELINE

D'SOIE.
MEN'S PLAIN HEMSTITCHED PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-bem an deep-12%c.
MEN'S COLORED BORDERED HAND-

and 50c.
MEN'S PLAIN HEMSTITCHED HAND-KERCHIEFS-hems in all widths-25c. to 75c. Extra sizes-50c. and 75c. MEN'S PURE LINEN DAMASSE HAND-KERCHIEFS-75c. to \$1.25. MEN'S PURE LINEN HEMMED HAND.

KERCHIEF :- 25c. to 50c. CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDERED HANDREBCHIEFS-5c. CHILDREN'S PLAIN WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-12/c. and 20c.

MUFFLERS.

CREAM COLORED SILK MUFFLERS-75c. \$1 and \$1.50. COLORED SILK MUFFLERS-\$1.50 and \$2. BLACK and CARDINAL JAPANESE

SILK MUFFLERS-\$1.50.
BLACK and WHITE CHECK SILK MUFFLERS-81. CREPE D'CHINE SILK MUFFLERS, in pretty tints-75c. and \$1.

JAPANESE SILK MUFFLERS - all

Whilesurroundings are not everything they help-You will want to "dress up" your gift in a fancy bor. With every dollar's worth of HANDKERCHIEFS you buy of s we will supply the box FREE. Won't make th HANDKERCHIEFS any better—but lends "character" to the compliment. At the rate we have been to sell HANDKERCHIEFS our counters and stock rooms will be stripped by Christmas day. Nothing points to a wise provision for you on our part like the busy days you are making for us.

> SEATON PERRY. "PERRY BUILDING."

NINTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. [1t] Telephone 995. Established 1840.

EVENING SILES.

The demand for Evening Silks has begun, and trad-The demand for Evening Silks has begun, and trading in these goods is very active. It is only a few
short weeks, you know until the gay season opens,
and it is best to take time by the forelock for two reasons: First, you cannot always get a dressmaker when
you want them, consequently you had better buy before you actually need your dress; and second, you
now find a full and complete stock. Later it will be
so depleted you may not be able to procure the shade
you wish. We make a few suggestions for your consideration:

21-inch White Armure Silk, \$1.50. 21-inch White and Cream Faille, \$1.37% and \$1.50. 21-inch White and Cream Bengaline, \$1.50; muscovite cord. 21-inch Colored Silk Cropes, 82c., \$1.12% and

30-inch Colored India Silk, 85c.; worth \$1.

The best bargain in India Silk ever offered

20-inch Colored Surah, 75c.; evening shades. We also have a full line of Wool Goods in evening

W. D. CLARE & CO., 811 Market Space.

We believe in quoting sensible prices for housetty made shoes. There is no article of wear more necessary, and yet none so subject to faney prices. Our prices are the lowest and proportionate to the gazity of Shoe you buy. We mean you shall receive footwear which will afford you such satisfaction as to induce you to purchase of us. Here are a few instances foreibly telling of the general air of reduction which pervades our store:

Ladies' Bright Dourola Handstreed Shoes, opera or common-sense too and patent or piain tip, only \$2.

A prominent house advertises a land-sewed shoes for \$2.50. We save

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THAT MUST BE SELECTED TOMORROW.

Every day until December 15 certain articles suitable for presents are to be offered at reduced prices to induce a effection before the rush commences. Don't fall to look every evening for the Palais Royal advertisement, because just what you require may be mentioned one evening and not the next. These are one-day bargains. The following must be selected tomorrow if you wish to profit by the reduced prices. On Wednesday the regular prices will again be quoted:

SILK HOSE are a luxury appreciated by all JEWELRY.-Imported Vest-pocket Match Boxes at ladies, and are, therefore, presents duly valued. Ten 59c., instead of 65c. Large and Elaborate Shoe Button per cent discount is tomorrow's price inducement. Select any Hose you will and one-tenth will be allowed off the total of your bill. No better illustration can be given of the completeness of the Palais Royal's stocks when we state the fact that the stock of Silk Hosiery is as large as shown in any other two stores combined. We have all the scarce art shades, the latest tints known as leather shades, and all the colors worn for evening and street wear. Besides the usual length the very long or opers lengths, ribbed and plain, in fast Black, plain colors and also combination of colors in pootpatterns; also the latest Paris style; ribbed fronts in one shade and plain backs of another tint.

PRICES COLORED SILK HOSE.

Plaited Silk, 75c., 98c. and \$1.35 pair. Spun Silk, \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$1.98 pair Raw Silk, \$2.68, \$2.08 and \$3.48 pair. Lace worked, \$3.98 and \$4.98 pair. 23 One-tenth off above prices bring these Hose 20

er cent below provailing quotations.

See those marked \$2.25 and you will find you canno inplicate them elsewhere at less than \$2.50 a pair. some of the Lace Work Novelties marked \$3.98 are elsewhere offered at \$5, thus illustrating the difference between the prices quoted by the stores where much of the business done is credit and the store mak ing a specialty of a cash business.

PRICES BLACK SILK HOSE.

Plaited Silk, 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.35 pair. Spun Silk, \$1.68, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.69 pair. Raw Silk, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.19, \$3.48, \$4.68, \$4.98. EFEven those at 75 and 85 cents are guaranteed

fast Black. The Hose marked \$1.68 are heavy English Silk, have double toes and high-spliced heels. That such quality cannot be obtained elsewhere at less than \$1.98 is easily learned. \$3 Not only will 10 per cent discount be allowed to-

nitable for presentation, free of extra charge. Novelty Garters from Paris are here from \$2.68 to \$4.98 a pair. Those made on the premises will be qually admired and cost from 49c. to \$2.68 a pair.

(See adjoining column before reading below.)

norrow, but the Hose will be neatly arranged in boxes

HANDKERCHIEFS.-Choice of 50c. Handkerchieft for 44c. each. See those of finest linen for men's wear and those scalloped and embroidered for ladies' use. fancy box if three or more are selected. To ORDER. -At no little expense the services of

ers of Oxidized Silver, 21c., instead of 25c. Imports

LEATHER GOODS .- The Fancy Leather Music

Rolls marked 50c. are to be offered at 44c, tomorrow

The \$1.50 Pocket Books, with sterling silver trim-

FANS. - The Ostrich Fans that at \$1 have been such

a surprise are to be Sic. Those marked \$2 for \$1.75

Enamel Stick Pins at 14c., instead of 10c. each,

nings, for \$1. The \$1 Photo. Frames for 89c

an expert from New York were secured, so that the Palais Royal could receive orders for fancy goods and guarantee artistic work. Tomorrow only we will accept orders for our \$5.98 Lamp Shades for only \$5.25. We challenge comparison with the shades usually sold at \$10. Ask to see our samples and make comparison with those shown elsewhere. RIBBONS.-All-silk Bibbons with satin edge

Those 1% inches wide, reduced from 11c. to 7c. Fard. Those 116 inches wide, from 14c, to 11c, a vard. Thos 2 inches wide, from 20c, to 16c, yard. WRAPS.-Choice of Ladies' Jackets marked 89 for

only \$8. Those marked \$7 to be offered at \$6. TRIMMINGS-The fashionable Ribbon Fringes are reduced tomorrow from \$1.50 to \$1.34 s yard and

from \$2.18 to \$1.98 a yard.

LACES_The Black Chantilly Lace Demi-flouncing marked 48c. yard to be offered at 39c. yard.

Notions-Silk Garter Flastic at 18c., instead of 23c. yard, and at 25c., instead of 29c. yard.

French Kids at 68 cents and the Undressed Kids at 49c. a pair are nearing the end-

CHRISTMAS SCARFS FOR THE MEN.

\$1 and \$1.25 Scarfs offered at 50c. each is so surprising an announcement that we repeat the explanation: The leading scarf maker of New York has made up for us the balance of his winter silks at half price, so as to make a clean succep preparatory to manufacture of spring goods.

Puffs, Knots and Four-in-hands of choicest silks and satins in over 100 different designs and colorings, only 59c. each. A box given with each Scarf free of extra charge. (Continued below.)

UMBRELLAS AND DRESS GOODS

REDUCED PRICES FOR THREE DAYS.

We want you to make a selection new for various reasons. If you delay until later we can't undertake to have initials engraved on umbrellas in time for delivery before Christmas. Now we'll engrave them deliberately. carefully, artistically and free of charge. If you contemplate giving a dress for a present we want you to select now, because later we shall not have the time to properly show you the various fabrics. The reduced prices are for MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, December 7, 8 and 9, only. Not only will you be charged regular prices later, but 'there'll not be the variety to select from, Why should you delay?

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

Here is what we have for you to select from-s col-Lyon's Umbrellas, \$3.98 to \$14 cach. Follmer, Clogg & Co.'s, \$2.98 to \$12 each, Beliknap, Johnson & Powell's, \$2.68 to \$9 east Excelsior Umbreila Manufacturing Co., \$2 to \$12

Hirsh's Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$8 each. Rose Bros. & Hartman, \$1.25 to \$6.98 each.

Wright Bros. 'Umbrellas, \$3 to \$7 each.

"Gloria" Cloth Umbrellas, \$77c. to \$3.50 each.

"Conestoga" Silk Umbrellas, \$2.25 to \$8 each.

"Palais Royal" Silk Umbrellas, \$2.25 to \$6 each.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

\$8.25 for choice of all Umbrellas marked \$8.75, \$8.98 and \$9.25. Among others will be noticed many novelty handles for ladies and mon's wear. Those of Guinea Gold are the latest fad from London. Those of natural wood with sterling silver mountings will be much admired. There's variety enough to make a selection somewhat puzzling. \$5.98 for the Umbrellas marked \$6.48, with 26

and 28-inch paragon frames. Horn, natural wood and silver mounted handles in great variety. \$4.59 for the "Palais Royal" Silk Umbrella

marked \$4.98. A written guarantee given with each binding us to recover free of charge if the umbrella splits within one year of purchase. Among the many handles will be found the Prince Albert hook, imported from London. Others of horn and natural woods, with silver plate for initials. \$3.68 for the "Palais Royal" Silk Umbrellar

\$2.59 for the "Palais Royal" Umbrellas marked \$2.75 and \$1.98 for those marked \$2.25. The only difference is in size between the 26 and 28-inch frames. The natural wood handles are the same.

\$1.98 for the "Gloria" Umbrellas marked \$2.20. The handles as good as shown on more expensive Silk Umbrellas, with pearl inlaid and curious loops, rings,

\$1.79 for the \$1.98 "Gloria" Umbrellus. These have 28-inch frames and very elaborate liandles, making them presents much prized by coachinen and others. When it is considered that lower prices than usual are marked on all our Umbrellas we think the temporarily reduced prices should be properly appreciated. Writing of prices prompts the hint that our 26-inen "Gloria" Umbrellas with natural wood handles are only 97c., the 28-inch only \$1,25. You know

ALL RUBBER GARMENTS

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Mandlebers of London and Manchester, England are the leading makers of the world. You'll find their goods in the leading stores of this city. We sake comparison of usual quotations with Palais Royal prices One-tenth off the following moderate prices for reli

LADIES' Circulars, Gray'and Black, \$1.35. Gossamers in Black and colors, \$1.98. Cloaks with Inver-ness capes, Gray stripes, cloth finished, \$3.08. New-markets, with long military cape, colors and plaids, \$5.08. Sifk Waterproof Ragians, Blue stripes, \$7. MISSES' Circulars. Silver Gray, \$1.15. Cloaks with Hoods, \$7.45. Greenaway style, stripes, \$1.45.

BOYS' Black Gossamer Costs, \$1.43. With camented seams, in boys' and youths' sizes, \$1.08.

MEN'S Gossamer Costs, \$1.68; Rubber Costs, comented seams, \$2.48. Cloth-finish Costs in Brown Checks, &c., \$2.98. Mackintoshes, with military cape, platds, &c., \$7.48. Without cape, \$6.48.

DRESS GOODS.

Select a Dress before Wednesday evening from any fabric in stock and we will allow one-tenth off the amount of the bill and give you a Substantial Box and choice of Christmas Cards free of charge.

WHY NOT A SILK?

If a Silk we give a written guarantee binding us to rice a new dress if the one selected splits or crocks within six months of purchase. In relieving you of the responsibility as to the wear we rob the purchase of a Silk Dress of all its terrors. 15 YARDS OF BLACK G. G. SILK

Is sufficient for a dress. The 10 per cent discount al lowed saves you as follows: Regular prices, \$15.00 | \$18.75 | \$22.50 | \$28.38 | Special prices, \$13.50 | \$10.88 | \$20.25 | \$25.52 \$1.50 \$1.87 \$2.25 \$2.86 You save

23.37 29 If you count what equal quality silks would cost you at the credit stores then you may, reckon you save bout 10 per cent more.

15 YARDS OF BLACK FAILLE SILK. This popular Silk always an acceptable present Regular prices. \$10.20 | \$15.00 | special prices... 9.18 | 13.50 You save......\$1.02 | \$1.50 | \$1.87 \$2.02 Regular prices \$22.50 | \$28.35 | \$26.52 You save \$2.25 | \$2.83

Some More HINTS. 15 yards of Black Satin Rhadame or Peau de Soi may be just what the fair one desires. The usual cost is \$15.00 and \$18.75 the dress, the special prices, \$13.50 and \$16.88, a saving worth consideration. \$19.13, instead of \$21.38, is the price of a dres

pattern containing 10 yards of Satin Rhadame, with 4% yards of brocade for trimming.

\$14.48, instead of \$16.08, for a pattern of Black G. G. Sink, with 4% yards of fancy silk for trimming.

WOOLEN DRESSES.

Full-dress lengths of the following:
Fancy Matelasses reduced from \$18 to \$14.50.
Camel's Hair Serges reduced from \$15 to \$12.50.
Imported Cheviota reduced from \$15 to \$12.50.
Fancy Bedford Cords reduced from \$14 to \$10.50.
Fancy Jacquards reduced from \$13.50 to \$3.45.
\$65 The above are imported dress patterns, offered at nearly half the prices quoted earlier in the season.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

You may select any fabric in stock and a dress pat-tern will be cut off, the discount allowed, neatly packed in box with Christmas card. The following are already in boxes and represent, our buyer thinks, the pick of the stock: Dresses of Cheviots, in checks, plaids and stripes, Dresses of Cashmere, with velvet or fancy silk trimming, complete for modes ahades, velvet or fancy silk for trimming, to do shades, velvet or fancy silk for trimming.

The following additional bargains, which are speciall selected with a view of a suitable Dress for evening wear:
61 quality Silk Brocsdes, in all the evening shades for only 75c, yard. \$1 quality Crepe do Chene, in lovely tinta, for only 08c, yard. 75c. quality Slik Crepes for 50c. yard.
50c. quality 23-inch-wide Ohina Slike for only 30c.

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FURNITURE

NIGHT In order to properly In order to properly
accommodate those
desirous of taking
advantage of our
"Removal Sale Reductions" throughout the store. We
are compelled to do
this on account of
many customers
not being able to sed not being able to get waited upon satis-factorily during the day while the store is so crowded. Come in tonight.

JULIUS LANSBURGH. Cor. 15th and F ste. n.w.

M. W. GALT, BRO. & Co., GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS.

HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PREPARA TIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, AND NOW DISPLAY A LARGER AND MORE AT-TRACTIVE STOCK THAN ON ANY PRE-TRACTIVE STOCK THAN ON ANY PREVIOUS OCCASION.
CUSTOMERS HAVE NOT ONLY A
LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO SELECT,
BUT BETTER ATTENTION THAN IS
POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE
CHRISTMAS.
THOSE IN SEARCH OF INEXPENSIVE

HOW LOW A PRICE ANY OF A THOU SAND AND ONE UNIQUE AND DESIR-ABLE ARTICLES MAY BE BOUGHT. STAN EARLY BELECTION IS ALL IMPORTANT TO THOSE INTENDING TO MAKE HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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And yet we are not content. To say we were would be owning to an nability to further enlarge the business. There is no contentment in business-it belongs to the other side of life. This is indeed a large building, and

a large business (as the drug business is measured), yet today we are as diligently working to make the business greater and serve you better, as we have worked since the day we egan. "Ever on ward" is truly the watchword. Diligence, perseverance, generous dealings, low prices, a matured experience and unflagging enterprise are ; the only keys

We are not satisfied simply to have the largest and handsomest Drug Store in the city of Washington, but we mean it shall be equal to the finest in America. Washington is the pation's capital and the center of arts, science and literature, it should also have the finest representative retail mercan-

Your prtronage has made this store what it is today. A continuance of your patronage will be as fruitful in its future development and enlargement as it has been in the past. The co-operative idea is the principle controlling the conduct of this business. Hence it is that the large buying now possible through enjoying your patronage enables us to obtain greater discount and lower prices. which in turn enables us to sell to you at lower prices. Our advantage shall be your advantage, for no matter bow low we buy we shall add

only the usual ratio of profit. Remember, we propose to make this the model Druggist Establishment of America and a pleasurable as well as profitable place for you to

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N. W. CORNER 11TH AND F STS. 1

CAPS! CAPS! FANCY DRESS CAPS AND CAPS FOR OLD LADIES WADE TO ORDER. How is the time to have your CHRISTMAS present of CAPS made without having to hurry. We have a accomplished Cap Maker, who is prepared to make them up in any design and at short notice. A begutting ASSORTMENT of READ)-MADE CAPS in STOCK MRS. M. J. HUNT, 1309 F ST. N.W.

THE FAMED CREAMERIES OF AMERICA Supply us with butter. Consequenti we have on sale none but the pure and sweetest grades obtainable None of the adulterated "ines," a universally diffused nowadays, are ever found on one counters. Try or famous high Occupant Pound, or our ur rivaled Sharpless "Cow Brand, at 50c. rivaled Sharps...
at 50c.
Delivered daily in any quantity desired.
JAMES F. OYSTER. Main depot. 9th and Pa. ave. Center Market, 9th st. wing. 127 and 1:20 K Street Market. Telephone, 271.

UMBRELLAS AND GOSSAMERS. The holiday stock of Unbrellas is in position. We have all the "hobby" effects from the most reputable of the world's manufac-turers. There are no lower prices than ours for equal qualities.

We have just received a new importation of Ladies' English Mention the front the celebrated Mandalliers, Bros. – the foremost makers. Throughes English styles, with all the improvements essential to the perfectly ventilated, coloriess waterproof expuent.

B. H. STINEMETE & SONS. 1237 P. Avs. And 13rs Sz.

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MAGNIFICENT FEAST Which we spread before the people of Washinston to-day. Our lov. and 25c. sales were marvels from be-ginning to end and served our purpose admirably in clearing out a sreat mass of odds and ends of the Rup-pert stock. They were sold without a thought of pre-vious cost or present value, for we needed the room

7TR AND H STS. N.W. which they occupied.

SOME OF THE FINEST GOODS in the Rupper tock still remain, and commencing TODAY

At 8 o'clock and continuing until 9 o'clock tomorrow night we shall offer a line of high-grade goods, repre-senting our entire stock of FANCY GOODS, EMBROIDERY MATERIALS.

ART GOODS, PLUSH CASES, ALBUMS, VASES, INFANTS' WEAR, DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES AT THE PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICE OF

50 CENTS EACH ARTICLE

As on former occasions these goods will be placed on the center counters throughout our stores. You will find some goods on these tables during this great sale marked \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50 and even \$6, BUT THEY MUST GO.

OUR MAMMOTH CANDLE

Is more than half consumed, and we have promised to sell every dollar's worth of the remaining stock formerly belonging to Christian Ruppert before it shall finally burn out, and OUR TIME IS GROWING SHORT.

We have further premised to give \$100 In Goza

To the person who guesses nearest to the minute, hour

and day when this great cardle shall finally go out. GUESS TODAY, if you haven't already done so, for the guessing closes on the instant when five feet of the candle shall have burned away.

The greatest bargains we have ever offered will be on our counters today and tomorrow.

We cheerfully refund the money on any unsatisfactory purchase if returned in good order

LEADING TOY AND FANCY GOODS HOUSE IN

THE CITY. 403 AND 405 7TH ST. N.W.

R. GOLDSCHMID. 1007-1009 F Sr. N. W. SS, PPP FER COO II AA L DDD REE CUO FER MM MM FBB FEE RRR D D FE C C F MM MM R B E K R D D FE C FE MM MM R B E K R D D FE C FE M M M BB F E RR D D FE C C F M M M B B F RR

LACE OF WASHINGTON THE MOST ASTOUND-ING "BARGAINS" IT HAS EVER BEEN THEIR PRIVILEGE TO GET. WRITE DOWN OUR QUO-

TATIONS FOR TOMORROW; THEY ARE ALL TO

LADIES' WRITING DESKS. DESK No. 9052. - Made of antique, 4 feet 8 inches

high, 36 inches wide, 15 inches deep. Finest rubbed polish. Antique and sixteenth century finish. One oval mirror in top. Special price, \$8.25. Regular price, \$11.90.

DESK No. 306 -Quartered oak front, highly polished and finished. Inside cabinets conveniently ar-ranged. Front is handsomely ornamented. Oxidized trimmings. Bottom drawer and book shelf. Lock and key. Special price, \$11.50. Regular price, \$14.50. ROLL-TOP DESK.—A Very Handsome Desk, with roll top, aliding table, with three drawers on the side, one large drawer on top, inside cabinets, made of oak, antique finish, locks and keys. Special price, \$19.90. Regular price, \$25.

PIANO LAMPS. BRASS PIANO LAMP.-Lamp stands 72 inches bigh. Made of solid brass, beautiful pattern, all com-plete, with a fine linen shade with silk fringe. Patent burner, with extinguisher. Patent brass holder and unbreakable chimney. New style fount that lifts out

for cleaning. Special price, \$4.90. Regular price, 87.40. IRON PIANO LAMP.—A Beautiful Pattern Heavy Wrought-iron Lamp, complete, with linen shade, patent burner and fount, extends 74 inches high. Special price, \$7.90. Regular price, \$12.90.
ONYX PIANO LAMP.—A Genuine Mexican Onyx
Piano Lamp, shaft extends 70 inches high, fancy
turned solid brass legs, patent burner and linen
shade. Special price, \$16.90. Regular price, \$20.

PICTURE DEPARTMENT. We have sent thousands of bargains out of this department in the last ten days. We offer another list for tomorrow's sale that is incomparable.

EASELS.—6-foot Brass-trimmed Bamboo Parlor Easels for 4Sc. EASELS. -5%-foot White and Gold Easels, fancy top and bottom. Special price, 89c. Regular price,

BRASS EASELS.—An Elegant Brass Easel, made of 1-inch plain polished brass tube, adjustable pins and patent screw tops. Special price, \$2.90. Regular price, \$4.90. FRAMED PICTURES.

FRAMED ENGRAVINGS.—50c. Framed Engrav-ings, 11x14, all ropular subjects, framed in a 1½-inch white and gold frame or a beautiful 1½-inch antique PANEL PICTURES .- \$1.50 PANEL PICTURES, framed in a new and original frame, silver and oak fuish, frames have easel backs, for the.

FRAMED PASTELS.—\$2.98 Framed Paste's, frames made of a new pattern White and silver frame.

The Pastels are of CHILDREN'S HEADS, artistically FRAMED PAINTINGS.—\$1.98 Framed Oil Paintings, 12x24, well executed and handsomely framed in 2%-in. deep gold frame, for 98c. LARGE ENGRAVINGS.—Large Steel Engravings,

rames 20x44, of popular subjects: "The Stag at Bay," "The Trial of Effe Deans," "Haymaking," "Two Daughters of the Sea, "&c., framed in beauti-ful 634-in. Oak and Silver frames, with a heavy wood and torchon mat. Special price, \$7.40. Regular price, \$9.90. SCREEN FRAMES. FIREPLACE SCREEN FRAMES. - Aprique Screen

Frame, 24130, nicely finished, with mahogany knoise. Special price, 78c. Regular price, \$1.48. FOLDING SCREEN FRAMES.—Three-fold Screen Frame, made of satique oak or imitation cherry, brass trimmings. Special price, \$2.48. Regular pr.ce. \$1.98. TRICYCLES. We have every style of Tricycle that is made. We also control two special makes, which we guarantee

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to you.
MISSES' TRICYCLES. - A Large Size Misses' Tricy-

cle, adjustable seat, with aprince, easy running and very strong. Special price, \$6.40. Regular price, \$8.90.

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Putent Leather Shoes. That they are "the
thing" for dress goes without saying. That they are
growing in popularity as a shoe for every-day wear is
acknowledged by any observing person, and that they
cannot be customed against cracking is admitted by
shoe dealers generally. But with all their faults they
will undoubtedly hold their piace in the front rank of
correct footwear. Means. WILSON & CARE of 929
F st. n. w. have introduced a line of these beautiful
thous that is giving more than usual astisfaction. The
prices runne from 65 to 810 per pair, the intermediate
grades being 67 and 88. prices runse from 65 to \$10 per pair, the intermediate grades being 67 and 68.

Their 65 Patent Leather Shoe is of French calf, hand made, and may be had in Button, Lace and Congress. They are the best value for the monay ever offered in Washinston, and if you would esticity yourself as to the truth of this apartion, get a pair tomorrow, that you may judge from actual experience.

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THE MONSTER CHRISTMAS TREE

FRANKLE & Co. Too much RAIN has made us anxious to force the Rollday Trade. We have a larger stock this year than ever before, and do not want to carry it over. So if MARKING GOODS WAY DOWN low can MOVE

THE FAIR

STOCK ours should move very rapidly. As we have put the KNIFE in DEEP and not considered cost, we advise you to come and make your selections now, as this is your CHANCE.

LOOK AT THE ARRAY

OF STOCK-MOVING PRICES: Stock-moving \$2.48 Decorated Library Lamp, shade to 1.48 Hand-painted Library Lamp, shade

Set, with Brass Tray.

3.48 Kuby Glass Lemonade or Water Set,
Band-painted decoration, with 4.48 Chamber Set, decorated and gold

5.48 Chamber Set, decorated and cold line, ten pieces.

5.18 Chamber Set and Jar. handsomely decorated, 12 pieces.

6.48 Hand-painted Tea Set. 44 pieces.

8.08 French China Handsomely Decorated Tea Set, 56 pieces.

13.98 English Porcelain Dinner and Tea Set, 117 pieces.

98 Half-galion Decorated Majorica Pitchers.

,35 Decorated China Mest Dish, gold Bowis....

.85 dozen Crystal Goblets, cheraved .40 dozen Crystal Wine Giasses. .50 dozen Crystal Sauce Dishes .50 Engraved Crystal Decanters

2d floor Bargains

.35 Doll Carriage..... 1.25 Doll Carrage. 4.98 Large Size Iron Velocipede, steel Wheels... 3.98 Large Size Truck... 1.25 Ratten Rocker, upholstered in 1.25 Nursery Chairs. .98 Child's Bureau... 1.39 Shooflies .89 Iron Wheelbarrow... .50 Boys' Tool Chests..... 1.25 Large Butcher Shop... .59 Toy Ship.

.98 Oak or Walnut Blacking Cases..... THE FAIR

.59 Dressed Dolls .89 Bamboo Easel, brass trammines 3.48 20x24 Paste's, framed handsomely

FRANKLE & Co. Open until 9 p.m. EVENINGS and until 10

SEVENTH AND H STS. N. W.,

The holiday side of the store is pleasurably inspiring one. For months past we have been searchpriate and sens ble, combining usefulness with utility. They are now on display. Today we tell about two of these departments - "Dolls" and "Fancy Art and Toile! Articles."

THE DOLL FAMILY.

p.m. SATURDAYS.

During no previous Cigristmas less the Doll family been so large nor the Doll family been so large nor embraced so many kinds, sizes and nationalities.

Among the collection are Eid Body Dolls, Hisque Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Waking Dolls, Lauching Dolls, Crying Dolls, Stating Dolls, Standing Dolls, Nursing Dolls, Baby Dolls, &c. In the Dressed Dolls, we have not Dolls, Baby Polls, &c.
In the Dressed Dolls we have any
number of "lattle Lord Fauntieroys," "Tennis Piayers," "Teasast
Girls," "Yachting Dolls," "Saller
Dolls," in both boys and girls.

We have bolls from Sc. to \$16.
Many equal to the celebrated Juneau
dolls, at about two-thirds Juneaus prices. SPECIAL, -19-inch Kid Body SPECIAL, -19-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque head and flaxen hair, note the size, 48c. only. A feature of the stock is the "Rossline" (flesh colored) Dolls, all of which have shoes and stockings, and are shown in both blondes and bra-

netts.
13%-inch Rosaline Folls only 49c. 16%-inch Rossline Dollsonly 98c, 17-inch Sleeping Dolls, with kid FANCY ART AND TOILET GOODS.

Chased Silver Goods predominate this Christmas. Bothon Dishes and Spoons, Inkstands, Toilet Bottles, Toothbrush Stands, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Soap Dishes, Shaving Sets, Calendars, Powder Boxes, Shos-Horns, Shoe Buttoners, Muchan-Stands, Stamp Boxes, Photograph Frances, Manicure Sets, Ac. Becotty-Frames, Manicure Sets, As: Ecceivers, Match Boxes, Hair and Clothes Brushes and myriads of other articles too numerous to mention. Genuine Oil Paintings—not daubs size 0 by 10% inches, representing access, figures in life, heads, & Attractive subjects artistically por trayed. \$1.98 and \$2.48.

THE BON MARCHE 314 AND 316 7TH ST. N. W.

CPECIAL BARGAINS IN SMYRNA RUGS FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE BLUMB. BLUMB. BLUMB. 49-145-747-8th st. s. s. 15 LADIES' BLACK AND BLUE BEAVER JACK-ets, White and Black cord trimming, \$5.99. RAFF'S ENTERPEISE, 1241 11th st., d4.3:

SILVER WARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SILVER NOVELTIES OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE CHARACTER. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

RSTABLISHED 1617. 114 BALT. ST. BAST.

R ESSI Flush Pole Cays, ustin lined for heat and Gurla, 15c. each. Some are estrathen trimmed. db-27.

WE ARE OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. EVERY EVEN-ing until the let of January. EAFP'S ENTREPRISE, 1361 11th ct., Leafer Low Prison.

SAMUEL KIRE & SON BALTIMORE, MD.

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